

## GOMPERS SAYS DAVIS SOUGHT CONFERENCE

Conflicting Engagement Preventing  
It, States Leader, Nominee  
Asked for Questions  
Vital to Labor

## ANSWERS WILSON

Contradicts Statements of Former  
Labor Secretary Regarding  
Preventing of General  
Railroad Strike

Atlantic City, Aug. 6. — Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, stated tonight that John W. Davis, Democratic nominee for President, sought a conference with the labor leader in New York July 17, and later requested Mr. Gompers to file with him a statement of questions which labor is chiefly interested in.

"The conference was impossible," said Mr. Gompers, "because of a conflicting engagement." The request was denied, he added, because he could not submit questions to Mr. Davis, "which would not be equally submitted to other candidates for the presidency."

That Mr. Davis had communicated with Mr. Gompers was revealed in a letter the federation leader wrote William R. Wilson, former secretary of labor and present staff member of the Democratic national committee at Washington.

The letter was in reply to the one received from Mr. Wilson by the executive council of the A. F. of L., urging that it defer endorsing La Follette until Mr. Davis delivered his nomination speech. Mr. Gompers' letter follows in part:

"Your letter of August 2, requesting that the executive council of the American Federation of Labor should not consider and take definite action regarding the pending political situation until the executive council or some person or persons representing the executive council could attend the ceremony for the nomination of Mr. John W. Davis at Clarksburg, W. Va., August 11, 1924, was referred to the executive council of the American Federation of Labor following the receipt of your telegram of August 1."

"By and with the approval of the executive council, I am submitting to you the following statement:

"Three months ago the executive council of the American Federation of Labor directed that the executive council meet in Atlantic City, August 1, to transact such business as required the attention of the executive council, including the defining of the attitude of the A. F. of L. in the furtherance of its non-partisan political campaign. On Friday, August 1, and before the receipt of your telegram, the question of determining our political course was made a special order of business for Saturday. The suggestion of a letter coming from you was mentioned during the discussion on Saturday, but the executive council deemed itself fully competent to deal with the problems entrusted into its keeping for consideration and action.

"You know, of course, that the officers of the American Federation of Labor are fully informed of all that transpired in connection with the enactment of the Clayton law, especially Sections 8 and 20. We are likewise fully informed as to the rendered valuable services in this legislation. Most dissent from the conclusions related by you. This dissent is borne out by records and facts readily available. At an opportune time these records and facts will be set forth in none of which does the name of John W. Davis appear.

"Regarding your statement that it was the supreme court decision upholding the Adamson law which prevented a strike on the railroads and giving Mr. Davis credit for having won that decision and thus preventing the strike, let me recount facts which you are familiar and which are in direct conflict with the above."

## ONE DEATH, MANY PROSTRATIONS IN EXCESSIVE HEAT

Record Mark of Year Set in Many  
Places, With Washington Re-  
cording 101.6 on Offi-  
cial Thermometer

New York, Aug. 6. — There were 10 heat prostrations here today, according to police reports. Thousands of New Yorkers sought relief from what the weather bureau gives as the hottest day of the summer in public parks throughout the city, where many of them are sleeping tonight.

Early in the evening, after a breeze had somewhat reduced the humidity, the thermometer began to climb again. This was a signal for a general exodus from tenements and furnished rooms. Many of those who went to the parks carried pillows and bedding, while more experienced park strollers were provided with mosquito netting and rubber ponchos.

Today's highest temperature was 92 degrees, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The thermometer registered 88 degrees late tonight.

Relief is promised for tomorrow.

## 101.6 DEGREES AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Aug. 6. — Washington's official thermometer soared to 101.6 degrees today, the highest temperature recorded here in six years. Six heat prostration cases received hospital treatment.

## ONE DEATH IN PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Aug. 6. — One death, attributed to the heat, and numerous prostrations, were reported today, the hottest day of the year. The official thermometer registered 96 at 4 p. m., while instruments on the street ranged as high as 105 degrees.

## ELIMINA'S HOTTEST DAY

Elmira, Aug. 6. — Today was the hottest day of the summer in this city was marked by two heat prostrations, in which the victims were taken to the hospital. The thermometer registered 98 at noon.

## EXPLOSIVES WILL BE GIVEN FARMERS

Surplus War Material Will Be Do-  
nated for Use in Clear-  
ing Land

Washington, Aug. 6. — Explosives enough to fill a freight train 40 miles long are to be given away by the government to farmers for clearing land, and to the state governments for highway construction.

## AVIATORS WILL AWAIT BETTER ICE CONDITIONS

War Department Will Hold Them  
at Reykjavik Until Safe Land-  
ing Can Be Made on the  
Greenland Coast

Washington, Aug. 6. — Decision to hold the American world flyers at Reykjavik until weather and ice conditions assure a reasonably safe landing on the Greenland coast was announced today by the army air service.

The proposal that a 1,000-mile hop from Iceland to Livigt be attempted, if efforts failed to establish a base at Angmagssalik was rejected as subjecting the remaining two ships to the possibility of almost certain injury.

"Should temporary weather and ice conditions on the Greenland coast preclude immediate landing of the expedition there," a statement from the department said, "the flyers will remain at Iceland until conditions improve. It is not contemplated that an attempt will be made for a non-stop flight from Iceland direct to the coast of Labrador."

A wait of several days at the Icelandic capital was admitted by officials as adding to the danger of even minor adverse weather conditions, because of the advanced season, but hope was expressed for an "open spell," which would be the signal for the next advance toward the goal of aerial circumnavigation of the globe.

The ice pack reported to have formed around the Greenland coast is not considered in itself an insurmountable barrier to the continuance of the flight, army experts said, because it has been proven entirely feasible for the planes to land beside vessels at sea and refuel. While the ice itself is no barrier, however, should a forced landing be necessary, rescue of the flyers would be difficult.

## LONG HOP VETOED

1000-Mile Leap Direct to Labra-  
dor Too Dangerous — New  
Plane for Wade and Ogden  
on Way to Nova Scotia

Washington, Aug. 6. — Arrangements were completed today by the army air service to send an airplane from Langley field, Va., to Pictou Harbor, Nova Scotia, to be used by Lieutenant Leigh Wade from that place over the remaining route of the world flight in company with the two other flyers.

Lieutenant Wade's original craft, the Boston, was wrecked near Pictou Harbor. The substitute will be christened the Boston. It is the extra Douglas machine used by the pilots during their training for the flight and will be flown from Langley field by Lieutenant George C. McDonald.

Decision to send the new plane to Lieutenant Wade indicated that small hope was held by air service officers that the wrecked machine could be salvaged. Last reports said it had been taken in tow by a trawler but it is believed to have been badly smashed.

## SOVIET RUSSIA AND BRITAIN FORM PACT

Both General and Commercial  
Treaties Arranged for —  
May Be Signed Today

(By the Associated Press)  
London, Aug. 6. — After months of negotiations a commercial treaty and a general treaty have been arranged between Great Britain and Soviet Russia.

The proceedings in the Anglo-Russian conference underwent a sudden change this afternoon, following the announcement made on Tuesday of a breakdown in the negotiations. This afternoon, just when the house of commons was preparing to listen to an explanation by Arthur Ponsonby, under secretary of state for foreign affairs, regarding the failure of the conference, announcement was made by John R. Clynes, lord privy seal, that this explanation had been delayed until a later hour owing to the prospect of a settlement of the issues involved.

Shortly afterward Mr. Ponsonby was able to announce, much to the surprise of members of the house, that the conference had arrived at an agreement and that he hoped a treaty would be signed tomorrow. Mr. Ponsonby admitted it had been a race against time, because the foreign government was anxious to reach a settlement of the controversy before parliament adjourns for the summer recess.

## MOTORMAN HELD FOR HOMICIDE AFTER WRECK

Held in \$10,000 Bail After Ar-  
raignment — Seven Investiga-  
tions Into Subway Crash  
Are Started

New York, Aug. 6. — While James McNicholas, motorman of the elevated train that collided with a motionless subway train at Brighton beach last night, causing one death and injuries to 35 persons, was arraigned today and held in \$10,000 bail on a charge of homicide, seven separate investigations by state, city, and county authorities were begun to determine the responsibility.

Mayor Hylan made public a letter in which he had written to the city board of transportation, demanding elimination of street cars from the elevated and instancing the Brooklyn elevated accident of a year ago in which seven lives were lost as evidence of the inadequacy of the road's equipment. The mayor, who visited the wreck scene last night, asserted that the first car of the colliding train, which was split by the impact, was one of the wooden cars 40 or 50 years old that are still in operation.

Gerhard M. Dahl, chairman of the board of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Rapid Transit company, issued a lengthy statement placing the blame upon McNicholas and characterizing the mayor's charges as an effort to "make political capital" out of the accident.

Charles J. Dodd, Kings county district attorney, said that statements of witnesses gathered so far indicated that the motorman of the wooden train lost his head when he rounded a curve and suddenly saw the subway train standing in front of him.

## GIRL ADMITS SHE CAUSES NOISES IN 'HAUNTED HOUSE'

Terror-Stricken Occupant Calls in  
State Police, Who Finally  
Observe Girl Pounding  
on Clap Board

Syracuse, Aug. 6. — The mystery of the "haunted house," three miles east of Rome on the Utica highway, was solved today by state police when Miss Florence Stoughtenger, 18, admitted she was responsible for the noises that caused so much excitement in that neighborhood. Miss Stoughtenger makes her home with Mrs. Susie Smith in the house where "spirit rappings" were heard by a number of persons on various nights in the past few weeks.

Mrs. Smith complained to the state police more than a week ago that she believed someone was trying to drive her away from home by making strange noises at night. Several times, in the middle of the night, the house echoed with the noise of rappings. It seemed to come from the lower floor one minute and upstairs the next.

Girl Pounded on Board.

The noises continued two or three days until Mrs. Smith was so terror-stricken she asked that troopers be detailed to watch the house to see if they could solve the mystery. The troopers heard the rapping, but were unable to locate them.

One of the troopers made note of the fact that noises never were heard when Miss Stoughtenger was in the same room with Mrs. Smith. A new tack was taken in the investigation and the troopers announced they were leaving for the barracks that day. Instead of going away, they spent Tuesday night watching Miss Stoughtenger's room.

They were rewarded after waiting more than two hours. The rappings began and the troopers reported they observed Miss Stoughtenger leaning out of the window of her room and pounding her fist on a board. The sound traveled in such a way that the rapping seemed to come from a different part of the house.

## LOEB ACTUALLY KILLED FRANKS, SAYS WITNESS

Psychiatrist Declares Youth Admit-  
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Chisel, Settling Mystery  
of Past Weeks

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## LAYMEN TO TESTIFY

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## MRS. O'DAY TO LEAD WOMEN IN DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN

New York, Aug. 6. — Herbert C. Pell, chairman of the Democratic state committee, announced tonight that the committee would meet at noon tomorrow to decide on the claims set forth by Ullia and Syracuse for the coming Democratic state convention.

## EARL SANDE, NOTED JOCKEY, BREAKS LEG IN TRACK WRECK

Saratoga Springs, Aug. 6. — Earl Sande, one of America's best jockeys, who was seriously injured today, will ride no more this year and may never again take the saddle, according to local physicians.

## SLAYERS OF EVANS WOMAN CAPTURED

Five Actually Implicated, While 50  
Others Acted as Spies,  
Says Report

Mexico City, Aug. 6. — The assassins of Mrs. Rosalie Evans have been captured, according to a report given out this afternoon at the war department. The report came from General Roberto Cruz, military commander in the state of Puebla, where Mrs. Evans was shot and killed near her ranch last Saturday.

Special advisers from Puebla tonight reported the arrival in that city, under heavy escort, of 60 prisoners, mostly Indian farm workers from villages in the vicinity of the Evans hacienda.

The evidence obtained by the police is to the effect that five persons were directly implicated in the shooting of Mrs. Evans, while 50 others acted as spies along the road. Two of the five alleged assassins are said to be among those arrested.

## 125 INMATES OF SING SING ELIGIBLE TO STATE BONUS

Usaining, Aug. 6. — Sing Sing prison attaché announced today that about 125 veterans of the World war, now prisoners there, are eligible to collect payment under the state law granting compensation to former servicemen.

## STORE MANAGER TRACED TO HIDING PLACE OF PAYROLL

Bethlehem, Pa., Aug. 6. — Detective reported to the police that by tracing Henry Taus, formerly manager of the General Cigar company, this man had been located.

## BEELMAN REIGNS AS WORKER STEPS ON BURGLAR ALARM

Washington, Aug. 6. — For a few moments today Beelman held the United States treasury building. An employee working in the electrically guarded cash vaults accidentally stepped on a burglar alarm. An automobile siren promptly turned loose at full blast on the main floor and bells in the guard rooms over the building set up a clanging accompaniment.

## DAUGHTER PREVENTS SUICIDE

Yonkers, Aug. 6. — Mrs. Robert Furman, 55, today cut her throat with a razor and wounded her daughter, in what the police say was an unsuccessful attempt at suicide.

## GRIMLY NEARLY DROWNED

Ingersburg, Aug. 6. — Harry M. Ingram of Potsdam, executive officer of the State Police, was nearly drowned today when he fell into a well in a private residence.

## GIRL DIES OF BURN

Malone, Aug. 6. — Ethel Hewson, 11, of West Chazy, died today of burns received when James, which started from a stove, poured onto a mass of clothes which she believed to be lifeless.

## FARMER KILLED BY CAVE-IN

Syracuse, Aug. 6. — Buried under a cave-in of tons of gravel and sand, Edward Hopkins, 64, a farmer of Cato, was killed today in that village.

## BOY FOUND IN RESERVOIR

Syracuse, Aug. 6. — The body of Fred Chapman, 64, an inmate of the Onondaga home, was found in a reservoir here late today. Earlier in the day Chapman had stated he intended to commit suicide.

## KILLED BY PLAYGROUND SWING

Oneonta, Aug. 6. — Louis Debo, four years old, died today of a fractured skull sustained when he was struck by a play swing which toppled over on the playground of the local orphanage.

## LIGHTNING KILLS FARMER

Herkimer, Aug. 6. — Frank Carpenter, a farm hand, was killed by lightning at Otis, N. Y., today. His home was in Patterson.

## SHEENANDON TO VISIT WEST

Washington, Aug. 6. — The naval air cruiser Sheenandon will be sent on an extended tour of the west beginning about August 20. Secretary Wilbur announced today.

## WHILE THE REVEREND HAS NOT BEEN APPROVED IT HAS BEEN DECIDED THAT THE CRUISE WILL BE AT SEA MONDAY ON THE OCCASION OF THE STATE FAIR AND THAT THE TRIP WILL TAKE HER AS FAR AS DENVER.



## Otsego County News

## UNADILLA FAMILIES MOVE

Dr. and Mrs. Lynn Clark to occupy rooms on Bridge Street—A. & P. Manager to Move in Carlock Block—Constables to Go to Watson Street.

Unadilla, Aug. 6. — Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Clark are to move from the Carlock block, now owned by Fred L. Hunt, into rooms of Mrs. Emmet Hunt on Bridge Street.

A. & P. Store, will move into the rooms vacated by Mr. Clark.

P. G. Constable will occupy the house of Charles Olmstead on Watson Street, which was until last week occupied by Arthur T. Kirby and family.

Enters Training at Albany.

Miss Catherine Clark has entered Children's hospital in Albany for a course of training.

Annual School Meeting.

The annual school meeting for district No. 14 was held in the study hall of the high school building Tuesday evening. Fifty-nine voters, an unusually large number, were present. Two trustees for three years were elected: Fred Fowler and Kenneth Hall, and one for one year, R. A. Lewis, to complete an unexpired term. The three gentlemen were outgoing members of the board.

Personal Mention.

Miss Clara Stewart is enjoying a few weeks of camp life at Stamford, Conn. — Paul Emerson is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Emerson, at Albany.

Miss Hazel Manwaring, for a week or two, — Miss Hazel Manwaring, night operator at the Central telephone office, begins today her annual vacation of two weeks. She will visit friends in Utica, Oswego and Fairhaven for a week or more. — Mrs. Miriam Manwaring and daughter of Guilford are at the home of C. H. Manwaring and will remain during the absence of his daughter, Miss Hazel, and look after the household.

— Mr. and Mrs. William Gilchrist and son of Newburg were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Atkins. — Dr. and Mrs. H. Lee Ward have returned from Bedford and are

## WHAT GOES ON IN MILFORD.

Home Bureau Meeting Next Monday at Home of Mrs. C. S. Stewart.

Milford, Aug. 6. — The Milford Home Bureau will meet at the home of Mrs. C. S. Stewart on Monday evening of next week at 8 o'clock. This is a very important business meeting and all members are urged to be present.

Milford to Have A. & P. Store.

The Atlantic & Pacific company have rented the vacant store on South Main Street recently vacated by E. M. Ayres and will open one of their chain stores in this village about September 1st.

Improvements at Garage.

Fred Liedtke, who recently put a concrete floor in his garage on South Main Street, is concreting in front of the garage this week and putting up new swing doors. The garage, when complete, will be one of the best in this village.

Milford Ladies Plan Festival.

An event of no ordinary interest is being planned for the afternoon and evening of August 29, when the ladies of groups five and six of the Methodist Episcopal Aid Society will hold on the spacious lawns of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Cullen a lawn festival

## DEER SEEN AT MT. VISION

CLAUDE BLISS While Working in Hay- ing on His Father's Farm Discovers Buck Deer Which Flees in Woods.

Mt. Vision, Aug. 6. — Claude Bliss of Watervliet has been at his home here for two weeks helping his father, E. H. Bliss, with his haying. While he was on the hill mowing he saw an immense buck deer standing a few yards from him. The deer did not seem afraid but stood with his magnificent head thrown up and did not stir until the team was nearly opposite him. He then leaped away through the thicket.

Ice Cream Social Friday.

The Epworth League will have an ice cream social in the Methodist Episcopal church parlors Friday evening, Aug. 8.

King's Daughters Bake Sale.

The King's daughters of the Baptist church will hold a bake sale at the church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The ladies of the church and congregation are requested to furnish baked goods for this sale.

Come to Hear Former Pastor.

Twenty-three from Morris came last Sunday morning to listen again to the preaching of their former pastor, Rev. Charles Young, in the Methodist Episcopal church. The pastor at Morris, Rev. T. E. Crow is at Ocean Grove for two or three weeks. Mrs. Crow was among those who came.

Personal Items.

Mrs. Alice M. Baker of Richmondville and three children, and Mrs. Arthur Scott and son, Egbert, of Milford spent Sunday at the home of the Misses Wilbur. — Glenn Shove of Troy and his mother, Mrs. M. Shove of Unadilla have been spending a few days with Hiram Shove and calling on relatives. — Mr. and Mrs. Carl Arnold of Delhi were recent visitors at the home of Charles Dixon and spent some time calling on old friends. They also visited her father, Hiram Saxton. — Mr. and Mrs. Leo Boeder of New York City and Miss Hattie Munford of Oneonta were recent visitors at John Stevens'. — Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bliss and daughters, Dorothy and Della attended the Bliss reunion held at Nobleville, August 2, at

## TRUCK VS. DUMP WAGON

Try Tilden Near Cherry Valley Monday Morning—Two Men Hurt.

Cherry Valley, Aug. 6. — A large Mack truck owned by the Pioneer Trucking company of Cherry Valley, and driven by Walter Steenburgh, collided with a team hitched to a dump wagon belonging to Arthur McCully, contractor on the Cherry Valley-East Springfield state road, near the residence of Captain A. B. Cox, Cherry Valley, Monday forenoon. It appears that the team and dump wagon was being used by a king of men removing dirt from the side of the newly constructed highway and was occupying most of the right side of the concrete road leading into the village. Directly opposite one of the workmen had parked his automobile which practically blocked the whole road. Steenburgh with a large load of mud came down the grade and as Cox's bend and finding his road blocked did all he could to avoid a collision but was unable to bring his truck to a stop before colliding with the wagon and team. The driver was thrown from his seat and received several cuts and bruises about the head. The engineer in charge of the work was knocked down and is claimed that several bones of his foot are broken. That the accident was not more serious is very fortunate and due entirely to the fact that Steenburgh was coming down the grade at a very moderate rate of speed. This is the second accident that has occurred near the Cox residence since the construction of the new concrete road.

## A Second Accident.

Cherry Valley had its second automobile accident of the week when Clarence Price of Sprout Brook collided with the town highway truck on the road leading from Cherry Valley to Sprout Brook. It appears that Price was on his way to Cherry Valley with his Maxwell touring car and when in an endeavor to pass the truck on the highway where repairs are being made claims to have been forced off the road and into a tree. Result two badly damaged fenders and smashed top. No one injured. Who was to blame is to be determined.

## Scouts at Gilbert Lake.

Scoutmaster William C. Waldron of Sprout Brook, N. Y., is in charge of all Hook, Clarence Galt, William Carroll, Donald Perry, Edward Small, Edward Elks, Bradford Gray, William Giddes, William Waldron, Doris Gardiner and Jack McCullough left for the Scout camp, Gilbert Lake, Monday for a week's stay.

## Pearson Sells Residence.

Seth Pearson has sold his residence on Main Street to Andrew M. Fonda. Possession given October 1. It is a most desirable residence and Mr. Fonda is to be congratulated upon being able to purchase it. After a little time Mr. Pearson contemplates building a smaller house and one more suited to the needs of his family.

## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

Mrs. F. A. Clark's Speedy Three-Year-Old Wins Steeplechase at Saratoga.

Cooperstown, Aug. 6. — Mrs. F. A. Clark's horse, Roke's Drift, won Monday at Saratoga in the steeplechase for maiden three-year-olds and upwards. The course was two miles with 17 jumps. Time 4:28 3/4. The animal fared well and dominated the running from the start.

## Murdoch-Clase Reunion.

The 2nd annual Murdoch-Clase reunion will be held Wednesday, August 14, at Chase Grove, near Princeton. Should it rain the reunion will be held August 14. Outdoor sports will form a part of the amusement.

## Merely Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Nolle and family of Allentown, N. J., are guests of local friends. — Mrs. Nelson Smith and Miss Susan M. Smith are at West Winfield visiting the former's son, Alfred J. Smith. — Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClain and daughter leave Thursday for South Haven, Mich., to visit Mr. McClain's mother. — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor and son of Watervliet, Conn., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor. — Mrs. Roke's Drift, owned by Mrs. Nelson Smith, of Cooperstown, had a shrewish of Cooperstown and daughter, Mrs. Paul McClain, and little daughter of Princeton, are guests of Cooperstown friends this week. — Mr. and Mrs. James Andrews have returned to their home in Syracuse after a two week vacation spent with local relatives. — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Tilton, Mrs. Rose Steenburgh and Arthur Steenburgh are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Maclean at Chase Grove, near Princeton.

## NIMMFIELD CENTER.

Mrs. M. J. Gentry, N. Y. C. — Mrs. Ruth Frazier of Watervliet and Mrs. Mable Lord of Cooperstown, and Sunday at the Nimmfield Center. — Fred and L. F. Gentry of Cooperstown are spending a week with the late Mrs. James Gentry. — Mrs. Noreen Watson of Cooperstown and Mrs. Josephine P. Tilton of Watervliet came on Friday to visit Mrs. George Hall for a few days. — Mrs. Mary Townsend of Portland, Me., spent last week with Mrs. D. A. Tilton. — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gentry from near Cooperstown were here on Mrs. Gentry's mother, Mrs. George Gentry, Sunday afternoon.

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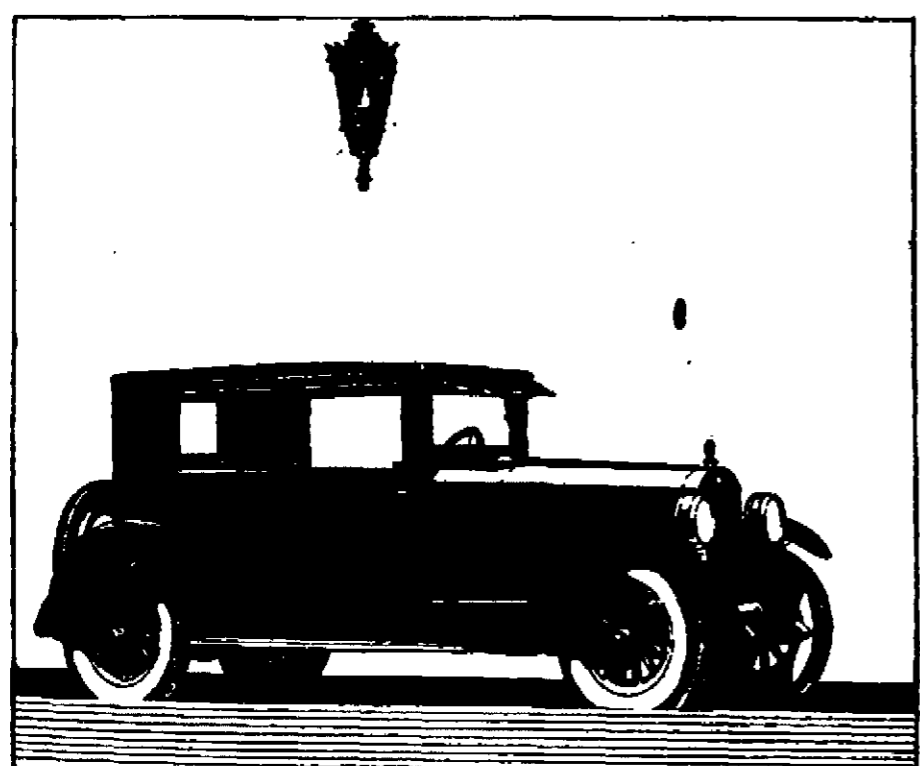
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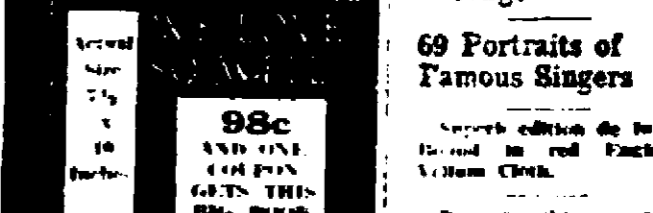
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## WHAT THE PAPERS SAY

Justice to the Red Man.

The first of Americans of whom his

country knows anything are at least to

obtain a lot of justice that has been

too long delayed for the credit of our

government. The Indian to become

a member of the political family of

the United States. President Coolidge

has signed the bill to this end, and

Indian Commissioner Burke holds that

the act makes every native-born

Indian in the country a citizen thereof,

with the right to vote, although

not removing restrictions on Indian

lands under government guardianship.

—Boston Post.

Grade Crossing Morors.

The danger of appalling accidents

crossing trains in the past few days

brings out more comment about the

danger. The best means of removing

the danger would be to abolish the

crossings, but that is a financial im-

possibility. It cannot be done immediately

and not for many years. Greater

efforts toward the installation of

automatic warning devices would help,

but the main dependence must be

on the part of drivers. The

lesson that is learned the

better.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

Music Making Devices.

At the auction of the effects of the

late Victor Herbert in New York one

of the items disposed of was an electric

player grand piano with records, which

brought \$1,300. Mechanical

devices for music making must have

reached a remarkable state of de-

velopment when a musician and com-

poser of Herbert's rank finds them

useful and satisfactory.—Philadelphia

Record.

Consider the Birds.

One definition of a humanitarian is

an individual who in weather like the

present remembers the birds and puts

water where they can reach it. Our

feathered friends have built their

habitations near the homes of man,

whose society they are curiously de-

pendent upon for protection in cer-

tain emergencies. The present is such

an emergency.—Portland Oregonian.

The Treaty Making Power.

When John W. Davis urges that

treaties should be ratified by a ma-

jority of both houses of Congress in-

stead of by two-thirds of the Senate,

as the Federal Constitution now re-

quires, he probably is thinking of the

League of Nations, for a constitutional

change of this nature might make it

easier to get the United States into the

League.—New York Sun.

THUNDERSTORM KILLS COWS.

Charles Reinkman loses nine ani-

mals during thunderstorm.

Franklin, Aug. 6. — Nine of the

best cows in the herd of Charles

Reinkman, living on the West brook

road a short distance out of this vil-

lage, were killed when lightning hit a

tree under which they had congregated

in an effort to seek protection from

a thunderstorm which struck this

vicinity this afternoon. There was

some insurance on the animals, but

the exact amount could not be ascer-

tained.

Moves to Colliers.

Mrs. C. H. Peaslee, who formerly

lived at 9 Pine street, has moved to

her farm at Colliers. It is definitely

announced that she will continue the

business as heretofore.

The Old Plague.

Man learns slowly and sometimes

blunderingly. With the increased use

of oil as fuel we have commenced the

solution of one problem and at the

same time inaugurated another.

Waste from oil-burning ships and

garage along our shores—ocean, lake

or river—is proving a genuine men-

ace to beauty and health. Rocks and

reefs and bathing beaches are stain-

ed with the heavy oil waste. Bathing

has to take a hygienic bath to re-

move sticky coats of tar when they

come out of the water at some places

on the Long Island and New Jersey

coasts. Fishes and waterfowl are be-

ing driven away from their former

haunts, thus disturbing local food

supplies and destroying nature's bal-

ance. The fire menace in rivers and har-

bors is greatly increased by this oil

gulf covering the water and every-

thing near.

Some foreign ports are said to be

far ahead of America in reclaiming

oil waste. Ship owners, oil companies

and manufacturers on this side of the

Atlantic should get busy devising

means of eliminating the evil. The

use of oil as fuel is bound to increase

in the next few years and, unless

remedies are found promptly, health,

beauty and public safety will suffer.

Novel Writers and Their Plots.

How do authors come by the idea

for their novels? I imagine, before

asking some of them, that a plot first

developed and then the characters

carried it out. But a popular serial

writer told me that she actually

looked out for the plot in the shape of

a story, and afterward wrote the

story which she suggested. Two

authors I know always go to the hills

for ideas. A third traces journeys on

a map with his finger, then starts

romantic travel yarns. — T. P. Weekly.

THE GUIDE POST—

BY

Henry and Tertius VanDyke

ELIMINATION OF EFFORT

Draw much to God and he will draw

much to you.—James 1:5.

It is a common error of the eyes

of the great of our age that every-

thing is brought to us.

You may sit in your armchair and

have all the world delivered to you

by postman and grocer, by wire

and by air.

All the world? Did I say?

Well, not quite that.

For as there is something lost in

all that, so there is something lost in

the system of doing nothing to do

with the world's civilization.

Who among us has not heard of the

man who caught it or the rest of

the family?

I am that in the night they have

broken the windows of the nightgown

in the dark night.

Ah, but the night is not dark.

How could they? Ah, but the night

is not dark and the world is not

delivered to you.

Nor is there anything lost in the

system of doing nothing to do with

the world's civilization.

Who among us has not heard of the

man who caught it or the rest of

the family?

I am that in the night they have

broken the windows of the nightgown

in the dark night.

Ah, but the night is not dark.

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 10 A. M. 68°  
 2 P. M. 72°  
 8 P. M. 68°  
 Minimum 65°  
 Maximum 72°

### SOCIAL MENTION

—Mrs. William Antwerp, 40 Wall Street, will entertain a Wednesday afternoon tea at the Country club on Monday.

—The Italian Stars and Herried's Boys' shop will close in a twilight league game at Neahwa park at 8:30 o'clock this afternoon.

—The weekly meeting of the Rotary club, to be held at the Elks' club house today, will be addressed by A. E. Blodgett, who will give a report of the Toronto convention.

—The A. & P. chain stores will open their fifth grocery in Oneonta today, the new store to be located at 2 East street. Floyd Orsall has accepted the position as manager of the new branch.

—An ice cream social for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid society of the Elm Park Methodist church will be held on the church lawn last evening. A large crowd was present and the social netted about \$25 for the society.

—There were six disabled veteran soldiers examined yesterday by the pension board at the office of Dr. O. C. Tarbox in Oneonta. Three were from Oneonta and one each from Portlandville, Eninence and Grand Gorge.

—There was a good attendance at the business meeting and picnic supper given by the Ladies' guild of the Lutheran church at Neahwa park yesterday afternoon and evening. The principal business regarded methods of raising money for the church organ. Supper was served at 8 o'clock.

—Mrs. C. K. Lauren, 24 Grove street, and Mrs. Seymour Scott entertained with a bridge luncheon at the Country club yesterday at which 10 guests, including several out of town people, were present. The first prize was taken by Miss Helen Hale of Cooperstown, while the second went to Mrs. Henry Bull, 5 Grand street.

—The match for the men's double tennis championship could not be played yesterday afternoon on account of rain and has been postponed to Saturday on the Normal courts. Hemstreet and Getman will oppose G. Smith and Caswell. The finals in the women's singles championship will be played on the Normal courts Friday morning between Miss Helen Keenan and Miss Sarah Miller.

—The severe storm of yesterday afternoon, the full force of which was not felt in the city, although the heavy rain, driven by a high wind, did some minor damage, wrecked havoc in some parts of the state. At Franklin, as will be noticed elsewhere in this issue, nine cows were killed by lightning. North of Oneonta telephone lines went down and the Associated Press dispatches from Albany to this office had to be sent by roundabout routes, not by the way of Kingston and again through Utica.

### MEETINGS TODAY

The Sergeant Elbert N. Patten Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold its regular meeting this evening at the state armory at 7:30 o'clock. This will be the last meeting before the closing of the charter. All candidates who have been voted upon and notified to appear for initiation must go to this meeting at 8 o'clock in order to become charter members.

Regular meeting of L. C. B. A. at 8 o'clock tonight.

There will be a meeting of the Boy Scouts of St. James' parish at the Parish house tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Regular meeting Oneonta circle, No. 248, at 8 o'clock, in I. O. O. F. hall, tonight. Members not solicited please bring sandwiches and covered dish. Our deputies are expected to be present.

There will be a meeting of the Carpenters and Joiners union, No. 1625, tonight at Trade and Labor hall. A full attendance is desired.

**Partnership business.**

If you have a small business that needs a little additional capital for expansion purposes and would consider taking on a working partner, send details to advertiser. Business must have merit and stand strict investigation. Address Capital Star office, advt 11.

When your eyes irritate you, or your old glasses hurt your eyes and make a ridge on your nose, you find comfort and relief from these troubles when you go to L. W. Miller, eye-sight specialist, 12 Central avenue. advt 11.

**For Rent.**

Don't buy high priced coal this winter. Have money by renting heated apartment, four rooms, all improvements, 6 Grove street. Phone 332-W. advt 11.

Fresh halibut, swordfish, trout, whiting, salmon, flounders, mackerel, haddock fillets, etc. This is the place to buy. Elks' market, 8 Wall street. Phone 422-2. advt 11.

**Closed for Vacation.**

Dora Richardson's dressmaking and pleating shop will be closed from August 6 to 15. advt 21.

Summer is picnic time. Fill your thermos bottle with Oneonta coffee, cold or piping hot it makes everything taste 100 per cent better. advt 11.

**At The Co's Cloth Shop**

You'll find out-of-the-ordinary patterns, waists, collars, ties, socks and cottons. Palace building. advt 11.

The Citizens' National Bank and Trust company pays 4 per cent on their interest department. Money is safe deposit box in this bank. advt 11.

Imported Swedish cheese, good old cheese, also pickled, plain, Limburger, and many other kinds at Palmer's grocery. advt 21.

I'm say the best, how wine? Indigestion. Get her a bottle of Royal Digesta today at Sherman's. advt 11.

We have a large variety of fancy cakes and cookies in bulk and packages. Palmer's grocery. advt 11.

### AT BOY SCOUT CAMP

Oneonta Kiwanis Make Harry an Elks Club Member Yesterday Afternoon and Evening — 54 Scouts Now at the Camp.

An afternoon and evening of pleasure was the reward of the 54 members of Oneonta Kiwanis who gathered to the Boy Scout camp on Gilbert lake yesterday for the initiation of the Oneonta-Kiwanis Boy Scout council. A delicious chicken dinner and an interesting program of sports combined to make the day one of much enjoyment for the Kiwanians and for the Scouts, who extended a brand of hospitality equal to the best Scout standards.

Several of the men spent the afternoon at the camp, swimming, boating, fishing and conversing with the Scouts. Most of the Kiwanians left the following business hours and arrived at camp in time for dinner. The camp chef outdid himself in preparing the meal and a meal of most toothsome dishes, with chicken as the predominant item, was served to the guests.

The feature of the field sports was a ball game between Kiwanians and Scouts, the latter team being won by the older men. The Kiwanians won the three inning contest, one of the widest ever played on any diamond, by a score of 54 to 36. The game was called just before the arrival of the adding machine which had been ordered from Oneonta to aid the score-keeper in his duties. Frank Huntington was the star of the game, doing both pitching and catching duty. Although not at the game, Louis Baker played first for the Kiwanians and was seen to catch one ball. The number of throws he missed could not be calculated in the absence of the adding machine above mentioned. Ellery Spencer electrified the crowd and demolished his clothing with a beautiful though futile slide from second to right field. Alfred Carr played a very conservative game for a Democrat. Lynn Gardner started the game as umpire but his ignorance of the game and his total lack of accuracy in decisions could not be tolerated and he was benched in favor of W. F. Eggleston, who made, according to our informant, "a rotten umpire." The two quartets of milk he is reported to have consumed at dinner might have had something to do with it.

The marshmallow eating race, in which a number of feet of twine had to be swallowed before the tidbit was reached was won by the leading athlete of the day, Frank Huntington, with Alfred Carr a very close second. In the kicking match Mr. Huntington won by more than 40 feet. The camp fire was an enjoyable feature of the evening program.

The Kiwanians were very much impressed by the appearance of the camp and by the good time which the boys are evidently having. Executive L. A. Hornbeck has things in ship shape fashion and the lads are having the time of their lives in addition to learning a good deal about Scout work.

There are now 54 boys in camp, about 20 more than the camp was designed to accommodate, and Mr. Hornbeck has had to secure considerable extra equipment.

On Friday the Rotary club of Oneonta, Cooperstown and Cobleskill will have their day at the camp.

### A WONDERFUL RECORD

Five Months Clear From Accidents Reported by Susquehanna Division Car Department.

Perhaps the finest record ever made by the Delaware and Hudson or any other road is that which has just been reported by J. E. Long, superintendent of safety on the D. & H., who in a letter received yesterday by A. G. Ditmore, divisional car foreman, with headquarters in the Oneonta shops, during the past five months, says Mr. Long, there was not a single reportable accident among the men employed in the car shops of this division.

The importance of this is the better understood when it is borne in mind that during that period were 550,000 men hours, and that there were nearly 500 men in the service. For several years the company has urged the maxim "Safety First," upon its employees, and how fully they have accepted it and have taken to themselves the teachings they have received, the above record indicates. Five months with a regiment of men engaged in a difficult work—surely this is a great showing!

The following from Superintendent Long to Divisional Car Foreman indicates the appreciation of the company, says Mr. Long:

"Permit me to congratulate you, the members of the Safety committee, the foreman and the employees of the Susquehanna Division Car department upon the excellent safety record which you have been making for the past five months. It is a feat of which all should feel proud. To work about 550,000 man hours covering a period of over five months without a reportable personal injury accident is a wonderful accomplishment and shows what can be done by cooperation along accident prevention lines.

"That you have had the finest kind of cooperation goes without saying. The result would not have been possible, and I cannot let the occasion pass without expressing to you and all concerned my sincere thanks and appreciation coupled with the hope that now while you have the habit of working free from injury that you can continue the good record during the present and succeeding months."

**The Affair Fair.**

Four days, rain or shine. August 12, 13, 14, 15.

Home races—motorcycle races. Do not fail to enjoy the fun.

Elizabeth Roderick, poet, formerly of Oneonta, has a new book, "The Golden Voice," published by the Golden Voice Press, 100 N. Parker of State Commission, 100 N. Parker of State Commission, 100 N. Parker of State Commission.

Clashes for all talents. Big indoor attraction.

School Day Tuesday. advt 11.

Will trade touring car for touring car and two lots, \$1500, at Freeport. L. L. 101-24 at \$500, for best Dodge car offered. Box 202, Milford. advt 21.

"Miller Reunion"

The reunion of the Miller family will be held at Wilbur park, Oneonta, on August 16th. advt 6.

### FIRST LEAGUE GAME TODAY

ONEONTA TOOK OVER FRANKLIN YESTERDAY BUT RE-ORGANIZED TEAM PLAYS FIRST TODAY.

Ray Thomas to Lead His Men Into Action at Elms to Meet First Round of Long Upward Club—Oneonta's Complete Schedule for Remainder of Season.

Oneonta is now in organized baseball. The local baseball association took over the franchise of the Utica club yesterday and shared in the gate receipts of the game at Williamsport although the old Utica team played the game. The re-organized team, composed of the cream of the Oneonta and Utica squads, will play its first game at Elms today, and the result will be largely away by all Oneonta fans. Manager Ray Thomas, Pitcher Blodgett, Catcher Sinstack, Second Baseman Fitch and Outfielder Warner, together with Hon. D. E. Wilber, president of the local association, and Harry Butts, a director, left last evening for Elms.

Manager Thomas announced yesterday that Victor, one of the men retained from the Utica squad, will pitch today. It is the team will lineup as follows: Victor, pitcher; Shephardson, catcher; Tope, first base; Fitch, second base; Turk, shortstop; Huxley, third base; Harner, left field; Roseberry, center field; and Thomas, right field. Manager Thomas will have in reserve Catcher Sinstack and Pitchers Welsh, Hinkle, Vanite, Clark and Blodgett. The other men on Utica's squad have been released and the Oneonta players not retained will be released following today's game with Edinboro at Stamford.

The team will finish the week at Elms and on Monday will open the first series here with Williamsport, league leaders. It is expected that Neahwa park will be crowded to capacity on that day to see the new team in action.

The full schedule for the remainder of the season follows:

August 7, 8, 9, at Elms.

August 11, 12, 13, Williamsport at Oneonta.

August 14, 15, 16, Elms at Oneonta.

August 18, 19, 20, at Harrisburg.

August 21, 22, 23, at York.

August 25, 26, 27, at Wilkes-Barre.

August 28, 29, 30, 31, at Scranton.

September 1, a. m. and p. m., Binghamton at Oneonta.

September 5, 6, Wilkes-Barre at Oneonta.

September 8, 9, 10, York at Oneonta.

September 11, 12, 13, Harrisburg at Oneonta.

The following Sunday games, scheduled for Oneonta, will have to be played as parts of doubleheaders as Sunday baseball is not played here: August 10, Williamsport; August 17, Elms; September 7, Wilkes-Barre; September 14, Harrisburg.

There is also a postponed road game, with Harrisburg, which must be played as part of a doubleheader, and seven postponed home games, two with Binghamton, two with Elmira, and one each with Williamsport, Scranton and York. That will mean quite a few doubleheaders at Neahwa park during the remainder of the season.

### Some Interesting Facts.

The league has eight umpires, by name Brannon, Harper, Ferguson, Wilcox, Lohr, Clarke, Murphy and Hoey.

The teams are known by the following nicknames: Binghamton, Tripletts, so-called because the team represents Binghamton, Johnson City and Endicott; Wilkes-Barre, Barons; York, White Roses; Scranton, Miners; Harrisburg, Senators; Williamsport, Grays; Elmira, Colonels. The Utica players were known as the Utes and when the matter of their adoption was in question they were called the "Orphans." What will the Oneonta team be called? Locally the team is known as the Giants but sport writers in other cities must keep the name "Orphans" or tack on some other title.

Dewey Stark, former Oneonta Giant, is with York and is second in the league hitting. "Bill" Fischer, formerly with the Endicott-Johnson and Leo Hanley, another E-J player, is managing Elmira. "Lefty" Thomas, with Oneonta two years ago, is pitching for Wilkes-Barre.

Topol, our new first sacker, is one of the leading home run hitters of the league.

### SALVATION ARMY NOTES.

Children of Sunday School Enjoy Outing on Canadago Lake.

This is the day for the big Salvation Army Sunday school picnic which will be held at Canadago lake if the weather permits. All plans have been completed to make this one of the feature days of the year for the children as well as the grown-ups. The youngsters, numbering about 100, will gather at the trolley station this morning at 7:30 for the trip to the lake where games will be enjoyed and luncheon and dinner will be served. Late in the afternoon about twenty members of the Kiwanis club will arrive at the lake with automobiles to bring the children home.

The public is invited to visit the Salvation Army headquarters, 2 Grove street, where extensive improvements and repairs, which have been under way for a number of weeks, are now reaching completion. Commander Huxton Stubbs and family are now comfortably located in their newly renovated quarters where they will remain until the end of this month, at which time they will retire from active service, going from Oneonta to Watertown, where their two sons are engaged in business, one as a carpenter and the other a railroad employee.

The repairs on the rooms which will be used for public relief work are also being completed and the apartment will be ready for furnishing within a few days.

Whether served as a beverage between meals or with meals, there is nothing more refreshing and satisfying than a fragrant cup of Buva tea. advt 11.

### HOTEL OPTION EXPIRES

M. M. Stanford Announces That Oneonta Hotel Property is No Longer on the Market.

The option given by M. M. Stanford to a committee of the Chamber of Commerce for the purchase of the Oneonta hotel expired on July 31 and Mr. Stanford now announces that the property is no longer on the market. Many improvements in the property are contemplated by Mr. Stanford and some of them have already been made.

One of the most pretentious of the projected improvements is the installation of high pressure boilers with a vacuum return instead of the present gravity return in the heating plant, thus assuring greater heating efficiency. Along with this a Cochrane filter will be installed, designed to do away with red and rusty hot water. The high pressure boilers will permit equipping the hotel with its own electric lighting system.

The dining room, which was recently closed, will be reopened to the public within the next few days and will be in charge of a manager thoroughly experienced in restaurant work.

With the new improvements completed Mr. Stanford feels that he will have one of the best equipped hotels among the smaller cities of New York state and one covering of local support.

### HAVE YOU A SONG BOOK?

Better Get Copy at Once of "OLD SONGS We Love So Well."

Attention is again called to the volume of favorite songs which have stood the test of time and are now offered in a handsome volume at 25 cents a copy, or \$1.00 by mail. Every class of song is included, but among them only the best in their separate class. Love, home, religion, school, patriotism, opera and national are the classes which the book includes.

The offer will not remain open much longer. Hundreds have been disposed of and every body is satisfied. Get your copy soon.

### Red Cross Baby Clinic.

A number of lusty youngsters took their weekly perambulator ride over to the Community house yesterday afternoon, where they were weighed and examined by Dr. House and Miss Allardice. The hot weather inspired one of the babies to start a sort of community sing, in which the others joined with variations and syncopations and other interesting things. There were no prearranged programs, but it is "I Ain't Gonna Rain No More" and "I Got the Red Hot Blues." Several of the babies were new visitors at the clinic.

### Rotarians at Camp Awonga.

The members of the Oneonta Rotary club will visit the Boy Scouts at Camp Awonga on Gilbert lake on Friday afternoon. A program of sports and games has been arranged, beginning at 2:30 and ending at 9 p. m. It is expected that there will be a large delegation of the club in attendance. Representatives of the Cooperstown and Cobleskill camps will also be there.

**Births.**

Born, August 5, to Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hannon of 9 Otsego street, a son.

Hotel Wilson dining room is again open to the public. Meals 50c. advt 11.

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Women's Gauze Vests; regular 19c each. Balance of week, 2 for ..... 25c

Odd lot of Women's Seal-pax Athletic Union Suits; values from \$2.00 to \$6.50. Special at, suit ..... \$1.39

Women's All Wool Bathing Suits; values to \$12.00 each; big assortment of styles and sizes. Special at, each ..... \$4.85

Petite Hair Clippers for home use. Very special at, pair ..... \$1.65

CHARMETTE LINGERIE VESTING—Sufficient material for one Vest; all embroidered in all the popular shades of package ..... 98c

ALL SILK COSTUME SLIPS with accordion pleated and scalloped bottom; several desirable colors, trimmed with contrasting colors; big bargain at, each ..... \$2.98

Other Slips at, each ..... 98c to \$6.50

Ber-Dot, a very good quality Cellucotton Sanitary Pad, one dozen to box; regular price 50c. Balance of week, special, box . 39c

Wash Goods — Voiles, Ratines and Crepes; entire line of these goods at reduced prices, below wholesale cost—

All 50c to 69c, at yard .. 35c  
 All 75c to \$1.00 at, yard 59c  
 All \$1.25 to \$2.00 at, yard 89c

## Last Picture of Wrecked World Flyer



Here is the last picture taken of the Boston, the World Flyer, which was wrecked on the coast of Long Island Sound. The plane was flying over the water when it crashed, and the wreckage was seen by a number of people. The plane was flying over the water when it crashed, and the wreckage was seen by a number of people.

## Personal

Thomas Rowland of Rochester is visiting his brother, Irving Rowland, 44 Church street.

Mrs. Ruth Davis of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., is visiting her brother, George Davis, at 9 Weldman place.

Mrs. L. B. Wilcox of Milford, who had been visiting relatives in Elmbridge for a few days, was in Oneonta yesterday on her way home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller of Cohoes, who for several days had been visiting their son, Fred, at 101 1/2 Main street, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. W. E. Barker, 4 Tenth avenue, left on Monday night for Seattle, Wash., where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Sherman of that city.

Miss Sarah Bruyn of this city left yesterday morning for Watertown, where she will be a guest for several days of Mrs. A. C. Palmer and other friends.

Mrs. T. Smed of New York city, who is spending the summer at West Davenport, was in Oneonta yesterday en route to the metropolis for a brief sojourn.

William Cline and sister, Mrs. Mary Egan of Stillburgh, were in Oneonta yesterday, leaving last evening to visit their cousin, Alonzo King, in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lauren and family, 26 Walnut street, are enjoying an extensive motor trip through the New England states. They expect to return to Oneonta about August 15.

George F. Dykeman of the State Tax commission, who had lately been working in the counties of Delaware, Schenectady and Greene, was in Oneonta yesterday on his way to the commission offices in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Simmons, daughter, Gladys, and Mrs. Alta E. Simmons have this morning by motor for Ithaca, N. Y., where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Deany for two weeks.

Mrs. John Oestrich and daughter, Virginia, who had been spending some time with the former's sister, Mrs. Charles Mallory of Schenectady, were in Oneonta yesterday on their way to their home in Walton.

Miss Alice Mattie, Mrs. and Mrs. Frank H. Bresson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Bresson and Wilmer Bresson are now pleasantly located on Schuyler lake, where they are enjoying a two weeks' camping vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brothman and family lately of 7 Linden avenue, left yesterday morning for Wilkes-Barre, Pa., where they expect hereafter to reside.

Mr. Prothe has a fine position as head miller with Schooley & Son, leading millers of Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Houghtaling of Coopersstown and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Fraser and son, Kenneth of Amsterdam were in Oneonta yesterday afternoon to meet H. F. Gibbs and family of Ithaca, who will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Houghtaling for several days.

Miss Bessie Rock, who is employed with the Lauren & Rowe company of this city, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation, part of which will be spent with her parents at her home in Worcester, while the remainder will be spent with friends in Albany and Sidney.

Miss Katherine M. Lynch, of the surrogate's office in Oneonta, left yesterday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Suzy Lynch, for the family home in Waverly. She will be in Waverly for some time but later will visit in other portions of the state. She will be absent about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Reynolds and Mrs. Emerson Goodrich and sons, John and Deane, who had been spending several days at East Orange, and Asbury Park, N. J., returned home last evening. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds, the former a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds, and a brother of Mrs. Goodrich, who will spend several days here.

THE SAME OLD STUFF.

Weather Up to Its Ancient Stunts—Hot and Cold Days All in One Week.

People in town who were complaining yesterday that "they never had been so hot before" might be interested in knowing that they were just as hot this time last year, the temperature for August 6, 1923 and 24, having reached the maximum of 91 for both dates.

Although not quite one week of the last month has passed, the weather during that period has been more than usually capricious in its behavior. Beginning on the second day of the month the mercury started on a downward slide and didn't manage to get around to coming the other way.

Visitors from the sunny south were convinced that the second job was approaching, but residents of all standing could quote a number of August days of a like nature. In 1916, 1918 and 1920 the minimum temperature was 47, 48 and 48, respectively, the maximum for the first two days, however, managing to get around to 91.

It did not exceed 67 degrees.

HISTORIC "OLD STONE FORT."

Mohawk Valley Association Meets Next Year at Schoharie.

Johnston, Aug. 6. — With general approval the old Stone Fort at Schoharie was chosen the 1925 meeting place of the Mohawk Valley Historical association at its annual August gathering at Schoharie, which was held here last Saturday, which was held here last Saturday.

The date of the Schoharie event was the first Sunday in August, 1925, and the place was the old Stone Fort, the meeting place of the Mohawk Valley Historical association.

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## Consul General



Sixty-six years ago the mother and father of Peter P. Krantz, moved from Luxembourg to Lakeview, U. S. A. — now called Chicago. Today Krantz is the new consul general for the grand duchy of Luxembourg in the United States. He has lived in Chicago all his life.

## RADIO NOTES

A dry-land invasion by the Filipino orchestra of the U. S. River Levitation, accompanied by Captain Herbert Hartley, commander of the Levitation, will occur on Wednesday, August 13, terminating at Schenectady, the home of WGY. At the State theatre, in Schenectady, that evening, the sixteen young musicians of the Filipino orchestra will render a program from 8:30 to 9 p. m., standard time.

Rev. Hans Dressel, eminent player of the violin, will give a solo concert to be heard over WEAF on Tuesday evening, August 12.

Captain Percy Reiffen "Good, famous newspaper magazine writer and special correspondent to the London Daily Mail, will address WEAF's audience on Thursday evening, August 14, on the subject of "International Polo and the Coming Match."

The Stadium concert broadcast by WJZ and WGY simultaneously on August 13 will be an event of no small importance for on that date the final elimination contest for the soloist for the New York Philharmonic will be heard. The six soloists heard by the listeners are ones selected from hundreds of applicants.

The title of "unique broadcasting artist" belongs to a young foreign violinist who is to play before WJZ on Monday evening. He is the only artist of foreign fame who has requested that no advance notices concerning his past career be sent to the press.

When you see fine linen, beautiful glass and handsome silverware in the dining room, you may wonder that you will find Baker's certified flavoring extracts in the pantry. Sold by all good grocers. adv 6t

Big bargain in 21-acre farm, state road, 12 miles from Oneonta; new basement barn, good 8-room house, large henhouse, brooder house, 13,200, \$1,200 down. Hay & Howland. adv 2t

Old papers for shelves and floors, 10 cents per bundle of 50, at The Star office.

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The Progressive Spirit that has ever characterized the citizens of Oneonta, and which is so generously reflected in its civic growth, persuaded us some years ago to select Oneonta as a fertile field of business activity.

When the first A&P store opened its doors to the thrifty housewives of Oneonta, throngs came to test our 65-year-old policy—"Highest Quality Foodstuffs at Lowest Prices." That we have been faithful to that policy, and that you have appreciated the opportunity to save without sacrificing quality, is vividly exemplified by our continued growth. We are appreciative of the patronage you have already extended to us, which makes possible

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Every A&P store is the acme of cleanliness and conscientious endeavors to perform faithful, courteous service to its legion of customers; to provide Life's necessities at true economy prices; to foster the respect and confidence of the community it serves.

Thus the doors of the fifth A&P store in Oneonta are opened, and eager to serve you faultlessly.

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## DEATH OF WILLIAM M. COOPER

Respected Resident of Wells Bridge—Funeral Today.

William M. Cooper, son of William and Ida Workman Cooper, was born on a farm near Harpersfield, February 24, 1857. The family moved to Wells Bridge when Mr. Cooper was but two years of age. His entire life having been spent in that community. He was graduated in 1887 from Canastota Academy, and toward taking a course in Oneonta Normal. His college course preparatory for his chosen profession, dentistry, was taken at University of Pennsylvania, from which institution he was graduated in 1892. For several years he was a most successful dentist in Oneonta, retiring some years ago on account of ill health, to the farm which has since been his home.

Although quiet and unassuming in manner he made many friends. He took a keen interest in all affairs pertaining to the betterment of community affairs, especially those that affected farm life, a lover of home, family ties were very dear and it is here his presence will be sorely missed. Dr. Cooper was a devoted Mason. He was a member of Oneonta Lodge, Canastota chapter, Norwich Commandery and Binghamton Shrine; also the organization of Eastern Stars in Oneonta.

There is left to mourn his loss his devoted wife, Carrie Williams Cooper, to whom he was united in marriage at Oneonta September 26, 1894. He also leaves an adopted daughter, Mrs. Elwin D. Shaw, beside a large circle of relatives.

The funeral services will be held from his late home in Wells Bridge, at 2 o'clock on Friday, August 8. The Masonic lodge at Oneonta will have charge of the service.

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## HOOSTING JUDGE COOPER

Advances Made to Appoint Judge Cooper to the Bench.

Judge F. C. Cooper, of Wells Bridge, has been appointed to the bench by the State Bar Commission. The appointment was made on the basis of his long and successful career as a lawyer and his reputation as a fair and impartial judge.

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## JUNIORS FROM 22 COUNTIES

Will Exhibit Animals for First Time This Year, State Fair Commission and Breeders Generous.

The New York State Fair commission has announced that a new precedent in setting aside a portion of the new grounds for the exhibition of animals will be observed this year. The commission has decided to set aside a portion of the new grounds for the exhibition of animals.

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